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SEPARATION AND BASE SPECIFIC CLEAVAGE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312, Applicants provide the following amendment  
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